

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new Claims 11-19 as follow.

1. to 10. (Cancelled).

11. (New) A display apparatus, comprising:

a display panel including pixels arranged in a matrix,

pixel electrodes provided to the pixels, respectively, and a common electrode provided commonly to the pixels,

scanning lines and signal lines for supplying a voltage to said pixel electrodes,

a drive circuit connected to said common electrode, said scanning lines, and said signal lines, and

a control circuit for providing a signal to said drive circuit,

wherein said control circuit selectively switches a display drive mode in which said display apparatus displays an image on said display panel through sequential scanning of said scanning lines and application of a variable voltage to pixels via said signal lines by said drive circuit and a rewriting drive mode in which said display apparatus rewrites a part of pixels into black or white through application of a voltage, which is higher than a range of the variable voltage, to the part of pixels on a scanning line selected by said drive circuit.

12. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said drive circuit selectively scans only a part of the scanning lines in the rewriting drive mode.

13. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein in the display drive mode, said drive circuit supplies a variable voltage to said pixel electrodes and a reference voltage to said common electrode, and in the rewriting drive mode, said drive circuit supplies the voltage higher than the range of the variable voltage to a pixel electrode of pixels to be rewritten, places a pixel electrode not to be rewritten in a high-impedance state, and supplies to said common electrode a voltage which is shifted from the reference voltage to an opposite-polarity side of the voltage supplied to the pixel electrode of pixels to be rewritten.

14. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said display apparatus further comprises an external input device, and when said display apparatus receives display information from a device other than the external input device, said control circuit selects the display drive mode to execute display of the display information on said display panel, and when said display apparatus receives display information from the external input device, said control circuit selects the rewriting drive mode to execute display of the display information received from the external input device.

15. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 14, wherein the external input device is a position information input device superposed on said display panel.

16. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 15, wherein the external input device is a pen input device or a handwriting input device.

17. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said display apparatus is an electrophoretic display apparatus.

18. (New) An apparatus according to Claim 11, wherein said display apparatus is a liquid crystal display apparatus.

19. (New) An input apparatus, comprising:
a display panel including pixels arranged in a matrix,
pixel electrodes provided to the pixels, respectively, and a common electrode provided commonly to the pixels,
scanning lines and signal lines for supplying a voltage to said pixel electrodes,
a drive circuit connected to said common electrode, and scanning lines, and said signal lines,
a control circuit for providing a signal to said drive circuit,
a position detection device for detecting a position designated by a positioning member and outputting information on the detected position,
wherein when there is no output of said position detection device, said control circuit selects a display drive mode in which a gradation image is displayed on said

display panel and said drive circuit applies a variable voltage to pixels through said scanning and data lines to display the gradation image on said display panel, and when there is an output of said position detection device, said control circuit selects a rewriting drive mode in which a part of pixels of said display panel is rewritten into black or white and said drive circuit scans a part of said scanning lines and applies a voltage, which is higher than a range of said variable voltage, to a part of pixels to rewrite the part of pixels corresponding to the position designated by the pointing member.